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Where Ontario opens her heart and her house.

Ontario Place is Ontario, with arms wide open. It's our love of water and green open spaces. It's our music and movies, our song and dance. It's our love of happy children and knowing there's a child in all of us.

Most of all, it's a welcome as big as Ontario.



The Forum

The Forum is our popular open-air amphitheatre. It headlines the best in live entertainment from all over the world with a summer breeze off the lake for accompaniment. Throughout our season you can hear some of the great names in rock, jazz, pop, country, and enjoy symphony and ballet performances. There's covered seating for 2,000 people and room for 6,000 more on the grassy slopes.

Best of all, it's the continent's best entertainment value, because the Forum is free with your Ontario Place admission.



Children's Village

The Children's Village is supervised, super-fun for kids. We've got a soda fountain mountain for them to climb, a punching bag forest to fight through, an air-cushioned moon walk to take, and things to crawl through, slide down and

swing on. We don't know who has more fun: the children playing, or the parents watching.

Next door, youngsters don bathing suits for the Water Play area's 15 aquatic games which magnify the great fun of the water pistol, garden hose and the old swimming hole. And, it's all free with your admission.





Movies, music and good times.

Cinesphere

Our spherical moviehouse is a landmark on the lakeshore. It's one of a handful of theatres in the world that can project a brilliant, six storey high film image. Inside there's seating for 800, six-track stereo sound and 66 speakers. The films are mostly about Ontario and her people and many have won awards. No admission charge, except during the Canadian National Exhibition.



The Pavilions

Inside our space-age pods, Ontario Place entertains and informs with world's fair style, multi-media presentations in Theatres 1 and 2. And just for the fun of it, there's experiential Theatre 3 with mirrors, black lights, music and surprises. All free with your admission.



Boutiques

Ontario Place boutiques satisfy the souvenir hunter with Canadian and imported gifts and crafts, while our kiosks sell candy, cigarettes and film. The Children's Village Toy Shop has games, toys and crafts. Watch Ontario Crafts Council artisans at work.

The entire site is a stage for Ontario Place's own animal characters, clowns and magicians. Stand by with your camera when the kids meet eight-foot Cool Crow, Rocky Raccoon, Reddy Fox, Dear Deer, Bashful Beaver and Mickey Moose. Our clowns are expert balloonologists, and samples of their handiwork are free for the children.



Eat and drink

There are more than twenty good eating and drinking spots that vary from licensed restaurants and lounges with live entertainment and dancing to snack and dairy bars. Full course, eat and run, or make a night of it. There are plenty of benches in the shade and the sun for picnics, as well. Cheers and bon appétit.

Miniature Golf

Sharpen your putting skills on our 18-hole, par 44 course, structured on the theme of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland.



Music, music, music

Good music is everywhere at Ontario Place. In addition to the Forum concerts, we have a showboat that tours the site by water and plays great dixie, pop and calypso. As well, we regularly parade full-regalia military and marching bands and six of our pubs offer live entertainment varying from Bavarian oom-pah-pah to Irish folk songs.

Waterlife

Board our full-size warship, the distinguished Canadian destroyer, HMCS HAIDA. Or take command of one of our two-passenger pedal boats and see Ontario Place by water. For a more extensive sight-seeing trip of the Toronto waterfront and islands, you can board 100-passenger glass-enclosed Amsterdam tour boats from Ontario Place.



Banquets, receptions, conferences

Throughout the year Ontario Place is open for your own special events. The Island Ports Restaurant complex offers facilities for receptions, conferences, banquets and private parties, 10 people to 800, depending on the season.

Cinesphere and other facilities are also available for private functions during our closed season. Phone (416) 965-7731.

Marina

Open mid-May to mid-October. Pump-out facilities, showers, dryers and lockers are available. Reservations should be made early. Rates available on request.

Hours of Operation

Park opens at 10:30 a.m. — closes 1:00 a.m. (Sundays at 10:00 p.m.)
Theatres open at 11:00 a.m. — last show starts at 9:00 p.m.

Daily summer program

May 22nd (Victoria Day weekend), to Labour Day, September 6 — park open seven days a week.

Weekend autumn program

September 11 to October 11 (Canadian Thanksgiving), park open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only.

General Admission*

Adults (18 and over) \$2.00, \$1.00 after 9:00 p.m.
Juniors (13 to 17 incl.) \$1.00 each
Children (12 and under) unaccompanied, \$1.00
Children (12 and under) with parent 50¢
Ontario senior citizens admitted free of charge.

NOTE: Some prices and policies change during the Canadian National Exhibition, August 18 to September 6.

*Admission, hours of operation may be subject to change.
Parking available on mainland and East Island. Public transportation provided by T.T.C. buses, streetcars and by GO Commuter service.

Miscellaneous

For the handicapped or infirm wheelchairs are available free on request, call (416) 965-7619. Pets and bicycles are not permitted on the grounds.

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